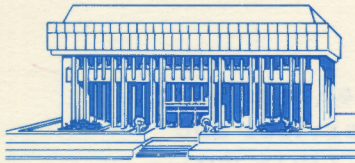


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PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION VOTES TO SEEK STATE AID INCREASE

Sixty-seven librarians and trustees met in Columbia on May 20th for the purpose of determining the amount of State Aid which should be requested from the Legislature for the 1977-78 fiscal year. A majority of those attending the special meeting of the Public Library Section of SCLA voted to seek an increase in State Aid to \$1.00 per capita. State Aid to public libraries is currently 35¢ per capita. A motion was passed to request the South Carolina State Library Board to include the proposed increase in its budget request for 1977-1978. A second motion was carried which directs the Legislative Committee of the Public Library Section to draw up a plan of action for the increased proposal and to report to the Public Library Section not later than the last day of the SCLA convention to be held in October.

Speakers at the meeting included: Margie Herron, Director of Field Services, South Carolina State Library, who spoke on the background of State Aid; and William Summers, Assistant Dean, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, who related his involvement in a successful State Aid campaign in Rhode Island. Senator Richard Riley, Greenville County, and Representative Nick Theodore, Greenville County, spoke at the luncheon. Discussion concerning State Aid was led by Dennis Bruce, Director of the Spartanburg County Library and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Public Library Section.

HEW APPROPRIATIONS BILL INCREASED

On May 4, the House Labor - HEW Appropriations Subcommittee increased amounts contained in the FY 77 appropriations bill for the Library Services and Construction Act. The subcommittee recommended \$56,749,000 for LSCA Titles I and II for FY 77, which represents an increase of \$5,000,000 over FY 76 funding. Recommendations of the subcommittee are to be considered by the full Appropriations Committee on June 2. The appropriations bill is scheduled for floor action in the House during the third week of June. It is expected that the Senate Labor - HEW Appropriations Subcommittee will mark up its version of the bill in early June without waiting for House floor action.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENT PASSES HOUSE

The U. S. House of Representatives voted (338 to 7) for passage of the Higher Education Amendments of 1976 (HR 12851) on May 12. The bill would extend the expiring provisions of the Higher Education Act for one year with some amendments. HEA Title II - A (College Library Resources Program) and II - B (Training, Research, and Demonstration Programs) are to be extended at present authorization levels-- \$70,000,000 for Part A, \$30,000,000 for Part B. The bill repeals HEA II-C (National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging) and HEA VIII (Networks for Knowledge).

FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE NAMED

Betty Callaham, Federal Relations Coordinator for the South Carolina Library Association, has announced the formation of a Coordinating Committee to assist in informing South Carolina librarians of Federal legislative activity and in organizing quick action when needed on issues of concern to libraries.

Committee members recently appointed by Kenneth Toombs, SCLA President, include: Thelma Elkins, Librarian, Baptist College; Mrs. Gedney Howe, Trustee, Charleston County Library; Helen Jordan, Librarian, Columbia College; Gerda Belknap, Extension Librarian, Richland County Public Library; Tom Watson, Librarian, Newberry College; James Swan, Librarian, Pickens County Library; James G. Harrison, Jr., Librarian, Converse College; Verena Bryson, Community Relations Librarian, Greenville County Library; Shirley M. Tarlton, Librarian, Winthrop College; Joe Garcia, Librarian, York County Library; Roger Hux, Assistant Reference Librarian, Francis Marion College; Catherine Lewis, Librarian, Horry County Library; and Mary Frances Griffin, South Carolina State Department of Education.

Funds amounting to \$1,922,000 were recently awarded for construction of a library - classroom complex at the University of South Carolina Coastal Carolina Regional Campus.



Hilton Head Library

Branch of Beaufort County Library

This new library, located in one of South Carolina's well known island resorts, has 9,192 square feet and was completed January 31, 1976, eleven months after construction began.

"The building was so well designed for the pine-filled, 1.5 acre site, that it would appear to the casual eye that the rest of the island's development was built around it," said Estellene P. Walker, state librarian.

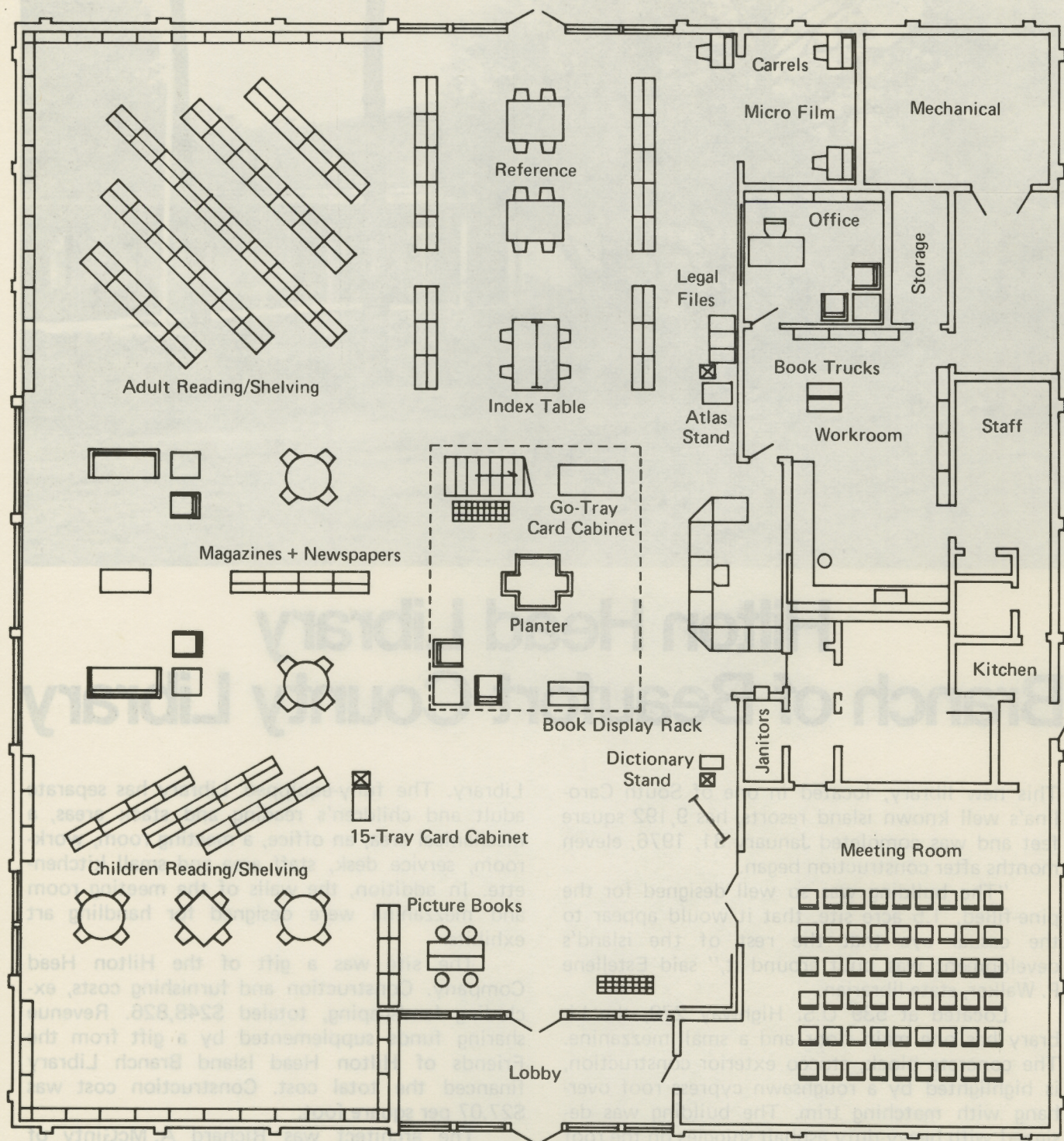
Located at 539 U.S. Highway 278, the Library has one main floor and a small mezzanine. The concrete block, stucco exterior construction, is highlighted by a roughsawn cypress roof overhang with matching trim. The building was designed with heavy-duty asphalt shingles on the roof and a center skylight to provide natural lighting and a relaxed atmosphere.

Carpeted floors plus a large redwood planter under the skylight, sitting on brick pavers, combine to bring the outdoors to the interior of the

Library. The fully-equipped Library has separate adult and children's reading and stack areas, a mechanical area, an office, a meeting room, workroom, service desk, staff area and small kitchenette. In addition, the walls of the meeting room and mezzanine were designed for handling art exhibits.

The site was a gift of the Hilton Head Company. Construction and furnishing costs, excluding landscaping, totaled \$248,826. Revenue sharing funds supplemented by a gift from the Friends of Hilton Head Island Branch Library financed the total cost. Construction cost was \$27.07 per square foot.

The architect was Richard A. McGinty of McGinty and Dye on Hilton Head Island. Clark and Company of Hampton, South Carolina handled construction. Mrs. Lucile Muir is the Librarian at the new Hilton Head Branch Library.



Hilton Head Library

POLITICAL AWARENESS

The following is reprinted from the April, 1976 issue of "Horsefeathers," a publication of the State Library Commission of Utah.

"An election year is as good a time as any in which to become increasingly aware of elected leaders and their influence, and to make them more aware of libraries. Political leaders--county commissioners, city officials, local board members, state legislators, and members of Congress--are elected to represent libraries as much as they represent anything else and you as much as they do anyone else. They'll do that if librarians and library trustees become more effective in getting legislative contact and citizen support.

Be sure to pay some special attention this year to the candidates. Get acquainted with them personally--chat with them about library services--help them with informational needs or space in which to meet citizens on an informal basis. Learn what their attitudes are, and help them to learn more about libraries.

A couple of years ago TIPS FROM CLIP offered some helpful suggestions about translating the "legislative contact" into activities that might have impact. "A program of activity," it explained, "that will get your local legislators (public officials, council members, school administrators--who ever) into the library is the best way to start. With proper planning and a little stage setting you will have an opportunity to do three things: to demonstrate what the library can do for him/her; to demonstrate what the library does for the community/school; and to explain the library's needs." If your local rapport is good, make this at least partly an occasion for saying "thank you" to public officials who have supported the library. Arrange press coverage and involve as many citizens as possible. And everyone likes a handout; a packet of "goodies" for your official might include such things as a copy of a recent book list, your annual report, library brochures, photocopies of recent library news stories, an application for a library card, a brief fact sheet with some local statistics using such figures as the local per capita expenditures for library services, an estimate of your holdings, a comparison of the cost of library service with other local services."

Some suggestions that were advanced by the Utah State Library Commission included: regular "rap sessions" at the library giving county legislators a chance to meet constituents in an informal atmosphere, invitation to officials to speak before groups of librarians, trustees, and interested citizens, and preparation of library brochures for patrons on "whom to write and how to express opinions about legislation."

The Piedmont Special Libraries Association met on April 6. Officers elected for the coming year were: Pat Shufeldt, Regional Reference Librarian, Greenville County Library, Vice-President; and Meg Ezell, W. R. Grace, Cryovac Division, Secretary-Treasurer. Larry Nix, Director, Greenville County Library, is the incoming President.

TWO SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES RECEIVE CLR GRANTS

The Council on Library Resources recently announced recipients of grants under its Library Service Enhancement Program. The University of South Carolina and Presbyterian College were among the twelve academic libraries selected to receive grants for the 1976-77 academic year. Nearly 200 applications for grants were received by the Council this year.

Under the Library Service Enhancement Program, each library has designated a project librarian who will be relieved of normal duties during the academic year in order to develop programs aimed at "integrating the library more fully into the teaching/learning process." Library directors and project librarians representing South Carolina recipients are: Presbyterian College, Lennart Pearson and Jane Pressau; University of South Carolina, Kenneth Toombs and Ilene Nelson.

Applications for the 1977-78 program may be obtained by sending a self-addressed #10 envelope and mailing label to the program, c/o Council on Library Resources, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036.

USC--AIKEN LIBRARY DEDICATED

Ceremonies dedicating the new library at the University of South Carolina Aiken Campus were held on April 30. The two-story building contains 20,000 square feet, including a conference room and areas to house special collections. The library was funded by a grant of \$400,000 from the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation and the Swint Foundation. The grant represented the largest gift ever made to a library in South Carolina. Robert P. Timmerman, Chairman of the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation and Samuel H. Swint, Jr., Chairman of the Swint Foundation, spoke at the dedication.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARIES PROJECT

During March through May, a series of five meetings were held at different locations throughout the state to allow public librarians to discuss the Metropolitan Libraries Project. The Project is funded by a LSCA grant and is administered by the South Carolina State Library. The purpose of the project is to improve the reference collections of six designated public libraries in the state which serve as resource libraries for surrounding areas, thereby improving reference service across the entire state. Designated resource centers in South Carolina include: the ABBE Regional Library, the Charleston County Library, the Florence County Library, the Greenville County Library, the Richland County Public Library, and the York County Library. Discussion at the meetings centered on the purpose of the project and methods of creating awareness of the program.

GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY RECOGNIZED BY LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD:

For the fourth time, the Greenville County Library has won a John Cotton Dana Award for an outstanding public relations program. A Special Award was given to the Greenville County Library for their promotion of the library as an "Information Place."

The promotional effort was part of the library's Area Reference Resource Center Project which is funded by an LSCA grant administered by the South Carolina State Library. The promotional campaign which stretched across a seven-county area included billboards, book bags, and television in addition to targeted public relations efforts. Mrs. Pat Shufeldt is the Regional Reference Librarian in charge of the Area Reference Resource Program.

Recipients of the John Cotton Dana Award are selected by library public relations experts from the Public Relations Section of ALA. Members of the selection committee evaluate examples and illustrations of public relations efforts submitted by libraries across the United States.

The award will be presented to the Greenville County Library on July 19 during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Chicago.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS UNDERWAY

A number of summer reading programs are underway in public libraries across the state. Some of these include:

Darlington County Library: "Freedom's Flag" summer reading program. For each book read up to ten, a child will receive a stick-on picture of one of the flags of the American Revolution. If the child reads five books beyond the required ten, he is also given a picture of the 50-star flag.

Florence County Library: The Vacation Reading Club, "Be a Gold Medal Reader" began on May 24. The club, centered on the theme of the Summer Olympics, will be offered at all branch libraries, bookmobiles, the Northside Community Center, Churchill Outreach Center, and the South Carolina Crippled Children's Center. Children who have read ten books during the summer will receive a Gold Medal Reader's Certificate.

Kershaw County Library: The summer reading program, "Spirit of '76," began on June 1. The club will feature regular Tuesday morning parties and films for book club participants.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES

Among the special library programs carried out during National Library Week in April were:

Laurens County Library: A billboard carrying the message--"Free People-Free Libraries" was on display. The library offered a two-week fine-free period for return of overdue books. The library also ran a series of locally produced radio spots emphasizing the importance of libraries and introducing pre-school children to library services.

Spartanburg County Library: Staff members sported locally-made T-shirts proclaiming "National Library Week." A series of programs on special subjects were held throughout the week, including designing one's own clothes, an autograph party for local authors, bridge fundamentals, consumer legal information, a pet show, and a children's ceramics workshop.

Greenville County Library: A three-minute feature news film was broadcasted on WFBC-TV in Greenville during National Library Week.

Anderson County Library: Five performances by puppeteer Eva Gallant of the Hookus-Pookus Puppet Theater were presented during National Library Week.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

A special committee representing the Summerville Chamber of Commerce received an endorsement by the Dorchester County Council to their request for a sizeable increase in county library funding. The County Council agreed to support an increase in county appropriations from its present level of 71¢ per capita to \$1.30.

Dedication ceremonies and open house of the Andrews Branch of the Georgetown County Library were held on May 16. Anna Horn, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, spoke at the opening ceremonies. The library now occupies the former Andrews town hall building. Remodeling of the building was done by the Gamble and Clemons Construction Company.

The Greenville County Library initiated a film program at one of their branches recently to supplement the regular film program presented at the main library. Two film series produced by the BBC-"Tom Brown's School Days" and "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" - are being shown as part of a project subsidized by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Greenville County Library recently installed a 3-M Tattle Tape security system in its main library.

A list of display ideas used by the Greenville County Library in 1975 can be obtained by contacting the Area Reference office at the Greenville County Library. The displays were prepared by Mrs. Ruth Caine, who is responsible for six displays each month at the Greenville County Library.

The Greenville Friends of the Library sponsored a book sale at the 1976 Greenville Arts Festival on May 9-12. Proceeds of the sale will be used to buy new books for the library.

An exhibition of paintings, drawings, and sculpture by South Carolina artists was displayed at the Laurens County Library in early May. The exhibition was jointly sponsored by the Laurens County Arts Commission and the St. Joe Paper Company. The art works display is part of the South Carolina Arts Commission Art Tours Traveling Exhibition Service.

In order to inform industrial workers of its services, the Pickens County Library is mailing a special monthly one-page newsletter to industrial plants in the area. The newsletter is posted on the plants' bulletin board.

In a meeting held in May, the Richland County Council gave its unanimous approval to the Richland County Public Library's request to computerize its book ordering system. The Richland County Library has contracted with Computerecords for data processing services to support their acquisitions system.

The Richland County Public Library recently opened a new branch located in the Northway Plaza shopping center.

The Richland County Public Library has produced a slide/tape presentation on adult services. The presentation covers such services as reference, periodicals, business records, art prints, talking books, and large print books. Materials on hobbies were stressed, illustrating the theme of "Expanding the Universe With Fun and Facts."

An art exhibit on loan from the South Carolina Arts Commission Art Tours Traveling Exhibition Service was displayed at the Richland County Public Library from May 8-June 5. "World of Color" featured works by South Carolina artists drawn from the State art collection and major museum collections across the State.

The Sumter County Library, in cooperation with the Junior Woman's Club of Sumter, recently sponsored a public program on poison control in order to initiate a poison control program in Sumter. A local pediatrician and key emergency room personnel spoke to the large audience attending. A slide presentation entitled, "Our Poison Jungle," was also shown.

NEW FILMSTRIP CATALOG PUBLISHED

The South Carolina State Library has published a new edition of its Catalog of Filmstrips and Recordings. Copies were distributed to public librarians at the Public Library Section (SCLA) meeting held on May 20. Librarians who did not receive a sufficient number of copies to place in their headquarters library and branch libraries should contact Libby Law, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, for additional copies.

ALLIE BETH MARTIN

The entire library world is saddened by the death on April 11, 1976 of Allie Beth Martin, Director of the Tulsa City - County Library since 1963. An outstanding authority and library leader in Oklahoma and nationally, her career began as a public librarian in Batesville, Arkansas, and culminated as President of the American Library Association for 1975-76. Contributions will be accepted at the Tulsa City - County Library for the Allie Beth Martin Memorial fund.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mr. H. Sanford Howie, Jr., is a newly-appointed member to the York County Library Board.

Mrs. Dot McLaurin has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Bethune Library Board.

A news article featuring Jean Galloway Bissell, Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board, appeared in the April 30 edition of the Columbia Record newspaper. The article detailed Mrs. Bissell's career as a lawyer, particularly noting her recent appointment as General Counsel and Senior Vice-President of the South Carolina National Bank. Mrs. Bissell's appointment as a full-time, in-house counsel is the first of its kind for any bank in South Carolina.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Curtis R. Bobo, who died recently. Mrs. Bobo had served as library assistant at the Anderson County Library for the past twelve years.

Librarians in the Spartanburg area have formally organized the Library Council of Spartanburg County. The Council which meets on a monthly basis was established to promote cooperative endeavors among libraries within the county. The organization is presently working on a computer-based union list of serial holdings which is expected to be completed by early summer.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...LYDIA CAMOZZO, former Librarian of the Phillips Fibers Research Center in Greenville, has assumed the position of Records Management Analyst for the Chemicals Group of Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma...HELEN FELLERS has been appointed Director of the Learning Resource Center at the Beaufort Technical Education Center. Mrs. Fellers previously served as Director of Library Services at the Sumter Area Technical College...MRS. WILLIAM GREEN JENKINS was recently appointed as Librarian of the Barnwell County Library...JIM JOHNSON and FRANCES CASE, South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, attended a National Conference of Librarians for the Blind and Physically Handicapped on May 16-21 in Washington, D. C. Sponsored by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the conference focused on plans for future library programs involving the blind and physically handicapped...LAURA T. PEGUES will assume the position of Librarian at the Chesterfield County Library on July 1. Mrs. Pegues received both her undergraduate degree and graduate degree in library science from Florida State University. Mrs. Pegues has served several years on the staff of the Miami-Dade Public Library, most recently in the position as Assistant Coordinator of Work with Children and Young People. She will succeed Colonel E. B. STEVENSON who is retiring...DR. WILLIAM F. SUMMERS will assume the Deanship of the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina on July 1, 1976. Dr. Summers will succeed Dr. WAYNE S. YENAWINE who is retiring. Dr. Summers has served as Assistant Dean since September, 1971... Two faculty members at the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, recently received promotions. Dr. ELSPETH POPE was promoted to the rank of Professor and Dr. CHAI KIM has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.

GIFTS

The First National Bank of Pickens County presented a painting of the white tail deer, South Carolina's official animal, to the Village branch of the Pickens County Library.

The Congenial Study Club of Pageland donated \$2,000 to the Pageland library building fund. The Pageland Library is a branch of the Chesterfield County Library.

The Lexington Rotary Club presented \$200 to the Lexington County Library Association.

The University of South Carolina Libraries received a collection of 200 volumes dealing with Canada from the Canadian government.

The Pageland Woman's Club and the Smith-Graves American Legion Post 92 both presented \$1,000 checks to the Pageland library building fund.

The Lander College Library recently received a collection of books from the estate of Colonel John A. May. The collection includes volumes by South Carolina authors, including several autographed volumes by Archibald Rutledge. Colonel May, a native of Aiken and recipient of a doctorate degree from Lander College, was a former member of the South Carolina State Library Board.

The Horry County Historical Society has contributed \$60 to the Horry County Library for purchase of census materials.

CAROLINIANA

Bodie, Idella. Ghosts in the capitol. Sandlapper Store, Inc., 1976. \$3.95. South Carolina juvenile mystery.

Cassatt's country cookbook. Spring, 1976. \$4.00. W.M.U. Cassatt Baptist Church, Cassatt, South Carolina.

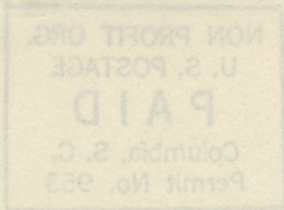
Clarendon County Historical Society and Clarendon Art Guild. Clarendon cameos. To be published July 1, 1976. Pre-publication price, \$10.00; after July 1, \$12.00. To reserve copies, mail order and check payable to the Clarendon County Art Guild to: Clarendon Cameos, C/O Mrs. Jim Black, 424 North Church Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102. Survey of significant buildings, sites, and events in the history of Clarendon County.

Sillers, Molly Heady. Doin' the Charleston. 1976. \$4.00. (Available in leading book and department stores.) (Contains recipes from Charleston restaurants as well as visitor guide information).

Watson, Charles S. Antebellum Charleston dramatics. University of Alabama Press, 1976. 180p. \$7.95.

Note: Discounts are available for multiple copy orders of "Something to Shout About" (listed in Caroliniana section, May, 1976). For 2-5 copies 30% discount; 6-10 copies, 33%; 11 plus, 40%. Copies can be ordered from the John Huguley Company, 263 Kingstree, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

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